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CONTROLLING THE PHYSICAL LAYER OF A NETWORK
INTERFACE CARD AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.